to take up the work in 1106 as ordered in the Proceedings Appendix I?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is no provision in the next year's budget. But the work has been ordered to be carried out in 1106.

President.—If there is no provision, how can it be carried out?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The question will be considered by the Government.

President.—Your point is that, since the Government have decided about it, it would be carried out.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Presumably this order was passed after the preparation of the budget. I want to know whether it has been provided for.

President.—You know as a matter of fact there has been no provision. Is it not your duty to provide for it?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It was provided in my budget proposals; but for want of funds that item had to be deleted.

President.—I asked you to revise the budget proposals because your amounts came up to a high figure. But this is a sanctioned work. So you ought to have included that. But even though there is no provision, we shall see that it is done next year.

Hydro-Electric Scheme.

102. Mr. P. Krishna Menon—Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information :—

(i) how many miles of the proposed branch line of the tramways from Karaparakutty to Poringalkuttu have been actually surveyed till the end of Mithunam 1105 (said to have been taken up before Kumbham 1105, P. 555, Vol. iii, Part 8;)

(ii) has the officer deputed to measure the summer discharge of the stream and other details for the preparation of the final estimates, submitted any report and if he has, can it be placed on the Council Table;

(iii) are any estimates prepared, provisional or final ;

(iv) has the Mechanical Assistant submitted any report as the result of his enquiry as to the alleged supply of energy by the Cochin Electric Co., Ltd. before the issue of license to the Company?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—

(i) About 5 miles.

(ii) The report is placed on the Council Table.

(iii) Final survey for pipe line and the canal is only nearing completion.

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(iv) The Mechanical Assistant has reported that "the current was begun to be supplied only after the license was granted".

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—From the answer to sub-division (iv) I find that the Mechanical Assistant has reported that the current was begun to be supplied only after the license was granted. May I request the report to be placed on the Table, if possible ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have no objection to place the report on the Table. I have not the report with me now. During the course of this week it will be placed on the Table.

Ernakulam Town improvement.

103. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) how much of the allotment of Rs. 25,000 under the heading 'Medical and Sanitation' (Town Improvements) in this year's budget has been earmarked for the towns of Ernakulam, Mattancheri, Trichur and Chittur respectively;

(b) whether the whole allotment for Ernakulam is not proposed to be spent this year and if so, under what heads of utilisation;

(c) whether the Government have any idea of utilising any portion of the amount set apart for Ernakulam without estimates being prepared for the works before the works are actually undertaken;

(d) the number of estimates prepared and passed for the works intended to be carried out for Ernakulam this year and the total cost of those estimates;

(e) whether the Government have any objection in utilising a portion of the allotment, for drainage works badly needed in the bazaar for which even an estimate was prepared by the Assistant Engineer, Southern Division;

(f) whether the Government contemplate the transfer of any portion of the above allotment from Ernakulam to Trichur for tarring the road known as "The Round".

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) to (f). Vide answer to question No. 28.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—I am referred to question No. 28, which has been answered in this House, for the whole series of questions I have asked. Now the question (d) is "the number of estimates prepared and passed for the works intended to be carried out for Ernakulam this year and the total of cost of those estimates". The answer to that is not, as far as I know, covered by the answer to question No. 28 to which I am referred.

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